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For: LEADFRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-six (26) pages
- Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-333717 filed in JAPAN on November 18, 2002.

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